

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1905.

CHRISTMAS is now as far off as ever, although the holiday season will not have run its course for a week yet. The is generally in evidence until after the advent of the new year. The season has brought with it many joys and the aver-&c. These will form pleasant features until after the bells shall have laid low the year 1905, the sands of which are fast running out. Conditions have existed for which appreciation should be shown. Our country has been tranquil; famine has not stalked in the land and there year's crops have been bountiful and the advent of the Frost King has not been feared. A week hence the world wiil have entered upon a new year of the will take their rifles in the hope of bag-Christian era. There is no telling what ging small game during the excursion changes, momentous or otherwise, may flash upon the orb before the Christmas hells are heard again. The year now elevated to the classified service as a about to close has added many chapters further acknowledgement of the governto mundane history. Its successor may be destined to materially augment the volume. Many serious scenes which are now being enacted are attracting the attention of the thoughtful. Let us hope fight with a band of robbers. He killed that home storms centres may be kept far away from America, and that the inhabitauts of the United States appreciate their surroundings by conducting themselves as signed later. The Postmaster General law-abiding citizens and not contract epidemics which are distracting other nations, whose cities have been converted into battle grounds.

hardened "stand-patters" who are crying out for ship subsidies. As an example the statement furnished in the report of the subsidy committee "that our steelmakers were charging our shipbuilders \$32 a ton for plates at the same time are the only Virginians of the congresmakers were charging our shipbuilders they were selling them to the Belfast sional set who are in the city for builders for \$22." To which the Philadelphia Record adds.

There might be no need for subsidies to re-establish the American merchant marine if our shipbuilders were put upon a level with their foreign competitors in obtaining material for construction, or if our shippers were permitted to buy ships wherever they could get them

IN VIRGINIA the Christmas season, which formerly began on Christmas eve, and took in the twelfth night celebration, has been shorn of much of its beauty and has been invested with a kind of materialism that seems sadly out of place. The holly and the mistletoe and the beautiful Caristmas music in the charches happily remain, but now one day seems to be all that the average strenuous American of the twentieth century can spare from his work, so the Christmastide in the cities has to be Home, Philadelphia, of Commander William Hershell Allen, U. S. N. compressed into twenty-tour hours.

MRS. D. MONTEFIORE, a woman sufland to remove her family plate rather than submit to the injustice of paying income tax without representation. She snggests that women who pay taxes and have no votes should emulate the example of the Pilgrim Fathers, and sail for new shores where greater freedom reigns. It is to be hoped that they will not come to America. There are enough the evening of January 30. such here now.

THE teachers of the Hazleton, Pa., they would refuse to accept Christmas presents from their pupils, their reason being that many of the pupils who feel that others who could not give were envious of those who could. The example set by the Hazleton teachers is a most commendable one and should be followed by teachers throughout the country.

THOUSANDS of citizens of Manila attended a reception given Saturday evening by the Elks to meet Mr. William J. Bryan. His reputation precedes him and wherever he goes thousands gather to welcome him.

MANY a fellow this morning understood the true meaning of "The cold gray dawn of the day after."

#### From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 26. Information received at the State De partment from St. Petersburg during the past three days indicate that condition past three days indicate that conditions of turmoit exist at the Russian capital and in the various sections of the empire. Communication with Odessa is reopened, however, which indicates that reopened, however, which indicates that the general strike has been unsuccessful that particular case. Telegraphic and postal communication between St. Petersburg and Berlin are maintained

Serious trouble has broken out at Puerto Plata, Santa Domingo. The Navy Department this morning received a dispatch making the bare announcement that the captain of the port at that place had been shot and wounded while

attempting to evade arrest by the government forces. He is reported to have been one of the ringleaders in a revolu-tionary plot. Word has been received at the Navy Department that the gunboat Dubuque, Lieutenant Commander Sechteler, has arrived at Puerta Plata, from Marcoris, on the southern side of Santo Domingo. She will be expected to preserve order in the vicinity of the

Herbert Caddick, a bricklayer, hanged imself in the kitchen of his home at 47 Massachusetts avenue last night. He had just finished his dinner. The man's actions had been commented on for some- years. time past and he had often threatened to take his life.

Official business was held down to the lowest possible notch at the White House today. President Roosevelt ap-peared at his office shortly before 10 o'clock, and as soon as he had dictated a few important business letters went cheer initiated on the 25th of December out for a long horseback ride with his son Theodore and one of the latter's chums who is spending the holidays at the White House. Secretary Loeb did not put in an appearance at the age social intercourse, family reunions, office at all today, rumor giving as the event at home. A number of caller who visited the White House during the morning to shake the President's hand or transact a little political business in connection with this year's Christmas were disappointed at not finding the presidential hand in sight. President Rocsevelt and several members of his family are planning to make a trip to Virginia tomorrow, it is understood. has been nothing to cause distress. The They will probably stop over night at 'Plain Dealing,' the cottage owned by Mrs. Roosevelt in Albemarle county, and will spend their time tramping of riding about the countryside. The boys

The civil service regulations have been set aside and S. H. Alexander, a laborer at the Postoffice Department, has been office at Emme, North Carolina, in 1901, when he was acting postmaster. O Alexander successfully coped in a pistol one and wounded another. The seri ous injuries he received have made it impossible for him to further discharged his duties of laborer to which he was ascalled the case to the attention of the President and Alexander received his promotion as a Christmas present.

The Japanese Legation informed the State Department this morning that Viscount Siugo Aoki will be the first THERE are some arguments in favor Japanese Ambassador to the United of tariff reform that stagger even those States. He is a member of the privy of the Rising Sun. Secretary Root will announce in a few days the selection of the New York Evening Post cites for the American Ambassador to Tokio. the consideration of President Roosevelt It is believed that Mr. Leixhmann, for several years Minister at Constantinople will be selected.

Senator Martin and Mrs. Martin and Senator Martin and Mrs. Martin will give a dinner party on the evening of January 11th in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks.

Ground will be broken this week for the new quarter of a million dollar home or the Metropolitan Club, which was burned out last winter and has since been temporarily occupying the old Sumner house on Lafayette Square.

A gentleman from Richmond here to-day says that Mr. J. B. Wood will be chosen treasurer of Richmond at the election soon to be held in that city. The Navy Department today ordered four officers to Annapolis for duty in connection with the hazers court martials. The officers were: Captain Gorwin P. Rees, Lieut Commander Valtentine S. Neilson, Lieut, Commander William K. Harrison and Lieut, John W. Timmons. Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, will appoint the court. It is probable that the court will convene at the Naval Academy Thursday of this week.

Louis N. Megargee, publisher of the Seen and Heard, and one of the best fragist on principle, has suffered the known newspaper men in the country, myrmidons of Somerset House in Eng. died at 8 o'clock this morning, in Philadelphia.

A New York report that James J. Hill will retire or at least limit his activity in the financial and railway world, is denied by his private secretary authoritatively today.

Former President Grover Cleveland will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York in Albany on

With between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in election bets placed in his hand- as stakeholder, Max Eisner, a restaurant keeper, High School decided unanimously that of New York, and an influential politician of Florry Sullivau's district, has disappeared.

Highwayman at Nordmont, Pa., last it their duty to give were not able, and night threw a big net, made by tying a bag to a hoop, over the head of Assistant Postmaster Milton Bottsford, at a lonely spot on his way home and robbed him of \$200 in government funds.

Edwin Wetherill, clubman and society leader, stood before a mirror at his home in Philadelphia last night and fired two bullets into his brain. Although the family deny it, a love offair is said to have prompted young Wetherill to sui-

A stage filled with members of the Avon basket ball team and their friends was struck by a Pennsylvania freight at Freehold, N. J., early this morning, One man in the stage was killed, and second was injured so badly that he will probably die.

The marriage ceremony of Count Jules de Bonvouloir and Princess Bianca Stiglano Colonna, grand daughter of the Mrs. John W. Mackay, was performed today in the office of the Mayor of Passy, a suburb of Paris. The church wedding will take place tomorrow.

Evan A. Alstyn, a chief engineer of the State of New York, and four others were budly injured in a head-on collision on the Albany & Hudson Electric Railroad today. The accident occurred 15 miles east of Albany.

News of the Day.

Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt is at work on an automobile which he expects will make 150 miles an hour.

The Pope has received in audience Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

Dr. Randolph Lowe Eliot, of Washington, a highly esteemed business man and pharmacist, died suddenly Saturday. Elphonzo Youngs, head of a grocery firm on Ninth street, Washington died,

Saturday evening of pneumonia, aged 66 The Washington navy yard Sunday sent out wireless merry Xmas greetings as far north as Maine and south to Briar Institute.

It is estimated that not less than 200,

000 of New York's needy were supplied with Christmas cheer by public and private charity. The Japanese Admiralty announces

that it expects to ficat the battleship Mikasa, Togo's flagship, sunk by an explosion at Sasebo. Dr. William N. Osler arrived in New

York Sunday and went on to Boston he purposes revisiting Johns Hopkins University this week. Mrs. Hezekiah Home, of Connellsville,

Pa., was on Sunday tortured by burg-lars with red-hot irons, but refused to reveal the hiding place of her money. Charles J. S. Miller returned to his home at Franklin, Penn., Sunday and declared the story of his elopement with the wife of Bob Fitzsimmons entirely

Edgar P. Berry, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Georgetown, died yesterday evening of heart disease, at the age of sixty-one

Mrs. Jennie Armstrong, wife of Mr. James T. Armstrong, was strangled to death by a piece of meat lodging in her throat at her boarding-house, in Baltimore, Sunday.

Fire Sunday destroyed the Vannuys Broadway Hotel in Los Angeles, Cal The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Many guests narrowly escaped in their night clothes. In a rear-end collision on the Alabama

and Vicksburg Railroad, at Chunkey, Miss., last evening, two men were kill-ed, three others seriously injured, and a train load of passengers badly shaken up. The shaft building of the Marquette

Third Vein Coal Company, three miles from Spring Valley, Ill., was destroyed by fire Sunday and 100 mules were suffocated. The loss is estimated at \$250, 000, with no insurance. A factory fire in New York yesterday

caused hundreds of families living in tenements nearby to move out their Christms trees and other belongings, and occasioned a loss of \$100,000 A six-story factery building at 534 and 538 west Fiftynint's street was completely destroyed.

Just inside the Fifth avenue wall of Central Park, at the Sixty-eighth street gate, New York, a man about 65 years old committed suic de Sunday forenoon by cutting his throat with a razor. Hundreds of persons who were promenading Fifth avenue saw the man die.

Antique jewelry, diamonds, emeralds, rubics, topazes and pearls, valued at \$3,975, were stolen early Sunday from the show window of Dikyan Khan Kelekian, dealers in antiques, at No. 252 5th avenue, New York. The thief broke the window and seized an antique jewel box, in which all the missing jewels were exhibited. A dispatch from Barcelona says an at-

tompt was made Sunday night by an anarchist to stab Cadinal Cassanas Pages, Bishop of Urgel, as he was coming out of the cathedral. A priest frustrated the rttempt and the would-be as-sassin was arrested. The Pope yesterday ed his deep concern over the attempted assassination.

At Washington, Pa., yesterday morning, while standing at the window caresing a new doll, a Christmas present, The Navy Department was informed of the death this morning, at the Naval Home. Philadelphia, of Compander with a bullet through her forder. Four men are in jail who are suspected of possessing information that would indicate that some fiend fired the shot to revenge himself on Kennedy for discharging him.

A check in the proceedings toward a reconcillation between W. Ellis Corey and his wife is reported from Braddock, Pa. Mrs. Corey's friends say she has taken a positive stand and is ignoring the rumored gift of \$1,000,000 and other promises. A. A. Corey, Mr. Corey's father, with whom Mrs. Corey is now in Braddock, has hired two bulldogs and two watchmen, to make people "attend to their own business," as he puts it.

BLOODY SCENES IN RUSSIA.

The battle begun on Saturday in Mos cow raged all night and throughout Sunday. The roar of heavy guns was almost continuous, and charges followed the bombardment of the barricades. The rebels gained few successes, but show no signs of yielding.

Proclamations summoning the people of Poland to armed rebellion were issued by the labor leaders at Warsaw The jails of St. Petersburg are crowded. All meetings have been forbidden and heavy forces of troops are posted in the

St. Petersburg realizes that the strike has been transformed into an armed rebellion, and while the government professes confidence, it is feared long steps have been taken toward actual civil

The plan of the uprising Saturday at Moscow was to capture all points of vantage and declare a provisional govern-

The casualties in Saturday's fighting at Moscow are conservatively estimated at 500, with many more added yester-day. The fighting in Moscow seems to have ceased Sunday at midnight. Grape and canister fired from machine gun resulted in a practical butchery of the resulted in a practical butchery of the insurgents, who resisted stubbornly, while drunken Cossicks charged with lances amid a rain of bombs thrown from windows.

windows. The Baltic provinces are crippled by the railroad strike, but it is denied that there has been any serious violence

Libau is protected by troops and warships, and quiet is reported to exists. Revolutionaries have formed a porvisional government at Dohlen, on the

Baltic Ses. The post and telegraph employes at Warsaw, Russian Poland, have accepted the government's terms and returned Virginia News.

Cherry Hill the home of Wesley Scranage, near Comorn, King George county, was burned recently.

Mrs. Margaret Myers, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, died at her home on Thursday afternoon, aged 70 years. A. W. Courtney, an ex-Confederate veteran of Culpeper county died yester-

day afternoon in the sixty-first year of It is reported that Dr. McBryde, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will become president of Sweet

A contract to build 75 bridges for the Tidewater Railroad has been awarded to the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke, for \$700,000.

Christmas was observed throughout Virginia in true southern style, although n some instances fireworks were not used as much as formerly. Edward Reed was accidently shot and

instantly killed by William Wilson while out hunting near Hodges' Ferry, in Norfolk county, yesterday.

John William Hughes, one of the oldest citizens of Richmond, died yester-day at the home of his son, former Sherff John T. Hughes, in his 89th year. Mrs. J. Thomas Sealock, of Fauquier

county, died a few days ago at her home after a brief illness, aged eighty-three years. Her husband and several chil-John Saunders, a Confederate veteran and for a long term of years proprietor of the Saunders House in Charlottesville,

died Sunday night at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. The following postmasters have been appointed: Bloomfield, Loudoun county, James J. Gill, vice H. P. Reid, resign-

ed; Great Falls, Fairfax county, Cora Oliver, vice H. P. Sanders, resigned. Dr. G. S. Walker, who has been on the medical staff of the Western State Hospital for about 20 years, has been appointed temporary superintendent, to succeed the late Dr. Benjamin Blackford.

A. Chadwick Burton, the lyceum eutertainer, sentenced to serve four months in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses for an entainment given in Richmond for a Methodist society, was taken to the office of Police Justice Crutchfield Saturday, where he gave bond for his appearance January 3, in the sum

Six penitentiary convicts were par-doned by Governor Montague Saturday and 35 prisoners were released from the Richmond jail by Justice Crutchfield. Among those commuted by the Governor was John Jordan (colored) sentenced Fairfax, for robbery, eight years in the penitentiary; commuted to three years special council, over which the Czar pre-

A boy yesterday dropped a match into the show window of Gilbert C. Unger's confectionery store, Main street, Richmond, igniting a large amount of fireworks. The window was shattered nd skyrockets quickly cleared the streets of people, and some rockets entered windows on the opposite[side of the streets. The fire was extinguished after damage to had resulted.

The old stone house standing on the adside near the battlefield of Manassas s reported to have been totally destroyed by fire Friday night last, only the heavy walls of the building being left standing. The building was occupied by Brawner Haislip as a general store, and he, with his family, lived in the upper part of the building. Haislip and his family hardly had time to get out of the building. They lost their clothing, and the stock in the store and the household furnishings were also burned. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance on the stock

Harrington, Del. Dec. 26.—Rosa Baker is lying at point of death this morning as the result of a gunshet possession of the gun to take it away from him, and in the tussle the gun went oft, blowing half of her shoulder away and severing her windpipe.

A Letter of Appreciation. The following letter explains itself Postoffice, Alexandria, Va,

December 26, 1905. To the clerks and carriers, Alexandria Postoffice:

Gentlemen-It affords me great pleas ure to tender to you all my heartfelt thanks for the faithful and energetic manner which you have performed your arduous duty during the past week. Faithfulness is always admired, and especially so during a case of emergency.

Very truly yours, THOMAS BUBROUGHS. Assistant Postmaster.

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IN MEMORIAM. In memory of A. H. PENN, our dear fath-r, who departed this life December 26, 1904— ne year ago today. A loving husband and evoted father.

I hear the soft winds sighing Through every bush and tree, Where our dear father is lying Away from friends and me.

The midnight stars are shining
Upon his silent grave,
Then chide us not for weeping—
We have no father now.
By His Children.

WANTED.

WANTED.—HANDY LABORERS, colored or white, C. F. HOWLAND, New Tank, near St. Asaph Round House, Call at once. dec23 3t\*

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1905, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JAN-UARY 2, 1906 (January 1 being a holiday). After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Russian Revolt. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26 .- The troops

it Moscow have secured partial control of the city, but fighting is still progress-ing in some districts. The government is censoring all telegraphs from Moscow, so that it is impossible to learn the true conditions existing there. Travelers who left Moscow on Sunday, however, say that though the s'rikers were being beaten in the street battles, they were fighting with the utmost courage and had inflicted great losses on the troops The oldiers are reported to have lost 800 men by Sunday. The troops have been rendered extremely savage on ac-count of their losses, and their officers find it impossible to restrain the men from perpetrating the most savage tortures on any one falling into their hands. Many innocent citizens have suffered at their hands, as well as wounded strikers who have been captured. Patrols of troops ride through the city firing immediately after they see even three or four people together in the streets. London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the

Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says that the bourse and banks are closed there. Desperate fighting has occurred between the troops and rebels at Moscow. The revolution ists apparently have been successful, as the area of the revolution is growing

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26 (via Odessa).

The strike here has practically ended in the defeat of the strikers. Thousands of the men who left their positions are returning to work owing to the fact that the strike committee is unable to support them because of the lack of money. The opposition of the public generally to the strike caused the people to refuse to contribute to the strike fund and this is one of the main causes for its apparent failure. Over 700 strike leaders are under arrest and this includes practically all the intelligent among the strike managers. Socialists express confidence that the present check to the strike is only temporary, and declare they will be able to bring about in St. Peters-burg the same condition which prevails at Moscow. In reality their present defeat is a hard blow to the socialists, however, as it has discredited them more than any other one thing, which has happened since the revolution began. Count Witte's power, which a fortnight ago was in great danger, of being swept entirely away, has accordingly grown in strength. His policy of forcing an end to the postal and telegraph strike and reach the coast and embark on a sloop the lack of success of the present strike have combined to make him more powerful than ever before. His semi reactionary conduct has also lifted him Plata but has refused to give up his March, 1905, in the Circuit Court of in a higher favor with the court and all sided, has decided to send a brigade of troops, under the command of General Orloff, to crush the revolt in the Baltic

provinces. London, Dec. 26,-The St. Peters burg correspondent of the Daily Tele graph reports that 5,000 men, women and children were killed and 14,000 more wounded in the revolutionary upthe amount of several hundred dollars rising at Moscow up until Monday The street fighting was continued on Christmas day and is continuing desperately.

Murdered His Sister New York, Dec. 26.—To prevent his sister, Maris Toreginni, from marrying a man to whom her parents were opposed, Caesar Toreginni shot the dead as she was lying ssleep in her bed in her room at No. 308 One hun tred and twenty-sixth street, early this Georgetown to officiate, was robbed of ending his own life. He is in the began in Genos, Italy. The girl was the daughter of well-to-do parents and when she fell in love with a young man in Genoa her parents opposed the match, saying he was worthless. A year ago ago, it is said, the parents had learned that the young man had followed the girl to this country. They sent their son Caesar to America to stop the proposed marriage. Notwithstanding his pleadings the girl told her brother that she was determined to marry the young man and then Caesar decided to kill

his sister and commit suicide. Big Decrease in Coal Burned. Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.-Independent coal operators here who are in close buch with the sales agents of all the large companies at tideweter, say that there has been a consumption of 2,000 000 tons of anthracite less this year than last. The sales have not been ma-terially affected because there is a large amount of purchasing being done in ar ticipation of a strike. The effect of the large amount of coal being sold but not consumed is viewed with alarm as to the future. Mild weather and the in vention of stoves which economise fue are given as the reason for the falling of in consumption.

Searching for Negro Assailant Quitman, Texas, Dec. 26.-The whole country side is searching today for a negro who attempted to criminally assault Mrs. James Bateman, daughter of Representative W. R. Blalock. had been married only two weeks. The lady had a terrific struggle with the brute, who had a butcher knife, but who was prevented from using it. The negro fled, but it is believed he will be caught. What is to be done later will be determined when be is caught. Christmas Tree on Son's Grve.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26 — A small Christmas tree decorated as if it were located in a parlor yesterday stood over the grave of Earl Morton in Riverview cemetery. The boy was killed by a train at Edgemoor last January, and his father, Samuel B. Morton, who has been afflicted by several death in his family visited the cemetery yesterday morning and erected the tree just as he had done at his home for year. Would Put Quay's Statue Over Jail.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26 .- "It may be just as well understood now," said a Schuylkill member of the legislature today. "If Quay's friends persist in pushing the mountent project and rush its completion, a move will be made at the next regular session of the legislature to have it erected over the Dauphin county jail. That would be within sight of the Capitol and strictly within the province of the legislature to take such action.

The Market, Georgetown, Dec. 26.-Wheat 65.a81, DRY GOODS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Trouble in Haiti. Port au Prince, Maiti, Dec. 26.— Advices received today from Santo Do-mingo tell of trouble in that city and of the reported flight yesterday of General Calros Morales, President of Santo Domingo. Nothing definite is given as to developments, however. The dispatches state that following the announcement of General Morales' departure on Monday for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the ehief magistrate. It is known that a fight took place ten miles from Santo Domingo, and it is supposed the government troops attacked General Himentell, the rebel commander. The whereabouts of President Morales is not known. One in an endeavor to reach Puerto Plats, to join General Perez, who was dismissed by theGovernment as Governor of Puerto post. Another theory is that Morales is trying to cross Santo Domingo by land to reach Monte Cristi. Midgets Wed on Christmas Day.

Council Bluffs, Ia, Dec. 26—Inezz Lewis, of this city, who is 424 inches tall and who weighs 45 pounds, yester-day became the wife of Jean Bregant, an Austrian midget, 45 inches tall and weighing only 66 pounds. The romance which culminated in the Christmas wedding is full of interest. Both Inezz Lewis and Jean Bregant were playing in vaudeville at Coney Island last sum mer, both doing a singing specialty, and it was not long before their acquaintance ripened into love. The bride is only 18 years old, while Mr. Bregant is 35.

Robbed of His Vestments. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26 .- Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, while on his way to morning. Caesar then leaped from a his traveling bag containing all his hand-third story window with the intention some and costly vestments. The bishop left his bag in a small compartment in Harlem hospital dying from a fractured the end of a Delaware railroad coach, skull and internal injuries. The co-mance that ended in the girl's death of the train at Georgetown. The vest

ments are valued at \$150.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 26.—The stock market since the opening has been buoyant and active and in that period prices of a number of stocks sold at the highest range reached in three years, and in few cases made the high price records. Orders to buy 10,000 shares of the latest and blue.

Attention is directed to our show m<sub>k</sub> of French Corsets—the Sapphire, the Lily of France, the Parame. These finished models embody all that there is of the latest and best, along the correct sold and in the case. Exclusive effects for street and evening on the correct sold at the highest range reached in the correct sold and the case of the correct sold and the correct sold at the highest range reached in the correct sold and the correct sold at the highest range reached in the correct sold and the correct sold a various stock were numerous

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